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SUBJ: IMMIGRATION TO US FROM PRC

1. SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON OF CALIFORNIA HAS ASKED, IN CONNECTION WITH CASE OF A CONSTITUENT WHO WISHES TO GET RELATIVES OUT OF THE PRC AND INTO THE US FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE, IF ANY PERSONS FROM PRC ARE BEING ADMITTED TO US. IN ORDER BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO SENATOR CRANSTON IN MOST HELPFUL WAY DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY RE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISAS CONGEN HAS BEEN ISSUING TO PERSONS WHO HAVE RECENTLY EXITED PRC WITH PERMITS. ANY AVAILABLE UNCLASSIFIED INFO, SUCH AS AN RIO ARTICLE, RE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH EXIT PERMITS GRANTED WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

2. WE ARE AWARE THAT SOME EXIT PERMITS ARE BEING ISSUED BY THE PRC AND WE HAVE CONFIDENTIAL INFO THAT, AT REQUEST OF HONG KONG GOVT, PRC IS LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IT ALLOWS TO CROSS INTO HONG KONG DAILY. ALTHOUGH WE CONFIDENTIAL

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HAVE SEEN LOW-LEVEL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, WE HAVE NO COM-

PREHENSIVE PICTURE AS TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PRC ISSUES EXIT PERMITS--I.E. TO ELDERLY, CHILDREN, OVERSEAS CHINESE, PERSONS NEEDED TO CARE FOR SICK RELATIVES IN US, ETC. WE ALSO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE RE NUMBER OF PERSONS BEING ADMITTED TO US WHO HAVE RECENTLY EXITED PRC. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE STATES IT KEEPS NO RECORDS ON LATTER SUBJECT.

3. DEPT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY APPROVED INS PETITIONS FOR "IMMEDIATE RELATIVE" AND PREFERENCE STATUS FILED BY PERSONS IN US ON BEHALF OF BENEFICIARY IN PRC ARE ON FILE AT CONGEN AND WHAT YEAR OLDEST PETITIONS ARE DATED. (WE NEED THIS INFO IN CONNECTION WITH OUR INTENTION TO DISCUSS WITH PRC OFFICIALS, EITHER HERE OR IN PEKING, THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF THE MANY REQUESTS WE RECEIVE FROM US CITIZENS FOR ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING RELATIVES FROM PRC TO US.).
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